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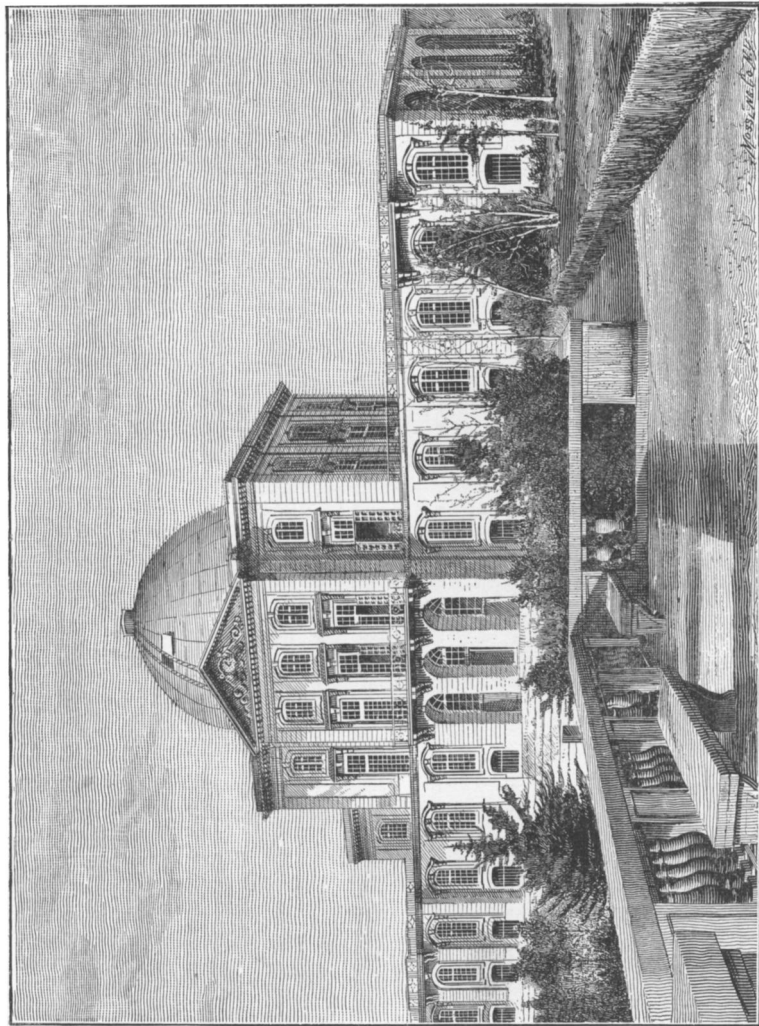
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THE PHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OF MEUDON (NEAR PARIS).



NOTICES FROM THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

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The Observatory was founded in 1875 and is established in the park of Meudon, not far from Paris. It is by no means completed, so far as instruments are concerned, but its present facilities are employed in spectroscopic and photographic observations. Its distinguished Director and his assistants have taken part in many eclipse expeditions to all parts of the world, and M. JANSSEN has prosecuted his spectroscopic observations at all altitudes from the level of the sea, to the tops of the EIFFEL tower, of the Pic du Midi and of Mont Blanc.

The solar photographs of the Meudon Observatory are unrivalled. No description of them need be given here, because members of the society can see a beautiful glass copy of one of them which was presented to the Lick Observatory by M. JANSSEN, in a conspicuous place in the main hall of the Lick Observatory.

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THE PROPOSED OBSERVATORY ON MONT BLANC.†

The group of Parisian scientists (writes the Lucerne correspondent of the *London Times*) led by M. JANSSEN, Membre de l'Institut, and including Prince ROLAND BONAPARTE and M. BISCHOFFSHEIM, are making preparations for a second attempt to realize their ambitious scheme of building an observatory on the summit of Mont Blanc. The operations last year, which

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† See *Publications* A. S. P., Vol. III, page 50.